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FILTER CONSISTING OF  
NITROGEN-CONTAINING CYCLES  
OR HETEROCYCLES SUCH AS DNA  
OR RNA NOTABLY FOR  
FILTERING TOBACCO SMOKE AND  
A CIGARETTE INCLUDING SUCH  
A FILTER

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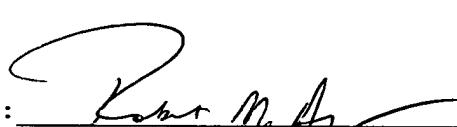
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